From the Capital.

susand dollars have been received reasury Department from a party at ort, Conn., on account of con-The amount has been placed to edit of the Conscience Fund of the responding period of 1877.

Itoms in General.

room factory, nearly completed, was ollshed by a hurricane which swept through the village of Amsterdam, N. Y. recently. Nine workmen were buried in 

Mike Shaw, the wife murderer, was hanged at Milledgeville, Georgia, on July His neck was not broken, and the body writhed fearfully for six minutes after the

James Williams, while pulling potatoes James Williams, while pulling potatoes Saturday evening, at Trenton, N. J., was struck by lightning and barly stunned......

During a thunder storm Saturday evening, at Miliville, N. J., the dwelling occupied by a lady named Finch and her three children was struck by lighrning and the youngest daughter, Annie, was instantly killed.....

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Sinday morning Jeremish Kennedy, an
frish 1-borer, living on Meagher Street.
West Side. Chicago, shot his wife, Mary,
twice, killing her instantly, and then put a
ball into his own body in the vicentity of the
heart, from the effect of which he died heart, from the effects of which he died. Several causes combined led to the deed, among which are poverty, hypochondria and discord.

One hundred and forty deaths by sunstroke were reported at St. Louis in one week, during the heats of middle July.....Richard Hallet, aged seven yetwo, of Hillsdale, Mich., was kil ed by a bull a few nights ago. .....William Wood was killed by Victor Bar ie in an altercation at Lebouff's Lumber Camp, in Michigan. No particulars.....Mrs. William Weitzel, residing a Freelandsville, sixteen miles north of Vincennes, Ind., was ing in a bara, life being extinct. It is sup-posed by many to be intentional, notwith-standing a verdict rendered death from ac-Peter Cults were stacking hay, four miles from Rantoul, Ill., they were both struck dead by lightning; the team was unburt. Ellis was horribly burned, as he was on the stack and it was fired and burned. Ellis leaves a family Leaves family Leaves family leaves a family......Joseph Clark's son, aged fifteen years, was drowned recently while bathing with his brother in the Muskingum River, five miles south of Coshocton, Amelia Gilser, aged seventeen, of Waverly, Ohio, was drowned recently while bathing rooked treek ..... Sunday evening the in a cistern near Mill Grove, abo

identical man, and was seen near his old home three miles below the city.

Western Items.

Arnor dispatch from Pendleton to Gove Chadwick says letters received from Pilot Rock, state that General Howard attacked from General Howard, dated head of Birch Creek, July 8, says he found the Indians in force on a height near the head of Butter Creek. He seamed two co umns, one under Throspones two commisting of two companies of consisting of two companies of cavalry and the others under Bernard, consisting of seven companies of cavalry and twenty of Robbins's scouts. Howard accompanied the latter column. Bernard's scouts notified him of the vicinity of the hes iles, when the cavalry moved forward at a trot over the three font-hills, each over a mile in ascent. The Indians were strongly posted on a rocky crest. One comeany was l-ft with the pack train. The others deployed and advanced handsomely under heavy fire. The ascent is described as steeper than that at Missionary Ridge, but not a man broke the ranks, though several saddles were emptied and many horses killed. The enemy were driven from one podition to another height in the rear, of a greater elevation and drowned with natured defenses of lavarooks. In twenty minutes this position was The Presidential Rection Francisco of the Committee, and the property of the Committee of the Presidential Rection Francisco of the Committee of the Presidential Rection Francisco of t

Mill. The hostiles were about four hundred attong. Howard repulsed them three times, and is still fighting. He captured from four to five hundred head of stock, together with provisions and ammunition. Fifteen wounded, two mortally.

[Signed] "J. B. KEERY."

A Walla Walls dispatch gives the follow-

ing account of a fight at Umatilla reservation: The news reached Colonel Miles, who was at Pendleton, that the hostiles were at the reservation. He at once started for the scene with three hundred regu ars. After making about six miles, and within a short distance from Cayuse Station he encountered between four hundred and five bun-dred warriors. This was about eight o'clock in the morning. Getting the men into posi-tion, Col. Miles opened fire on the hostiles, who returned it, but without effect, neither side sustaining any injury. This was continued with a intermission until twelve o'clock when the In-

dians attempted to charge Miles's line, but were driven off, the redskins being unable to stand fire from the howitzer. In the charge the Indians sustained considerable charge the Indians sustained considerable loss, those present estimating their dead at fifteen. Miles's casualties consist of two men wounded—one in the arm and one in the leg. Shortly after one o'clock the Indians fell back toward the mountains. This is the first time during this campaign the Indians have attempted a charge, and shows they are driven to desperation. During the whole fight they shot wild. Miles's object, in view of the overwhelming number against him, was to brevent the advance of the hostiles, and if possible hold them in check until re-enforced. This he did, although his force were on foot, and the though his force were on feet, and the savages were well mounted. During Friday the Indians completed the destruction of Cayuse Station, which on

have passed beyond his control. At ten o'clock Colonel Forsyth, with his command, was at Weston, having been ordered to the scene of the recent conflict and was moving as rapidly as his horse could travel. The forces now in the Umatilla Country, amounting to seven hundred men, i is thought will be sufficient to bring the hostiles to terms in a few days, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. It is most certain that a portion of the hostiles have succeeded in crossing the Columbia, and danger, so far as the future is concerned, as with them. Several mill men have just come into town and repor ed that they were driven out of the mountains by the Indians,

of Gov. Ferry. Fires.

who appear to be in large numbers A vol-

unteer company has been organized here and have placed themselves at the disposal

Hon. Stephen Preston, Minister of Hayti to this country, has received letters from Port au Prince, stating that a large fire broke out in the central part of that city June 22. Thirty-eight houses were burned flown. Total loss estimated at \$500,000.

Notes from Abroad.

Berlin advices state that the question of Batoum was at one time the cause of grave apprehensions. Its settlement is the result of an application to the Czar for new instructions. Lord Beaconsfield having de-clared that unless the commercial character clads through the straits whenever she pleased..... Various correspondents at Berlin agree that the settlement now reached implies that the fortifications shall be completely dismantled and no men-of-war stationed in the harbor.......The Post's Berlin correspondent says as compensation for

Herzegovina. Austria engages to prevent any future alliance between Russia and Montenegro and Servia, and to preserve order in Bulgaria between the Mussulmans order in Bulgaria between the Mussulmans and Christians, even if necessary during the Russian occupation. All accounts confirm the reports that the opposition to Augirian occupation is giving way. The insurgents about Livino decided not only to submit, but to place themselves at the disposal of the Austrian commander. It is authoritatively reported that the Porte is about to grant to an English company a concession for a commercial and strategical rail-way from Messina to Diarbeker and Erze-

Lord Beaconstield had a grand reception from the English people on the 16th of July, on his return from the Peace Congress. .....Ten thousand nail makers in Old Hill, Dudley, Rowley and Hales Owen districts, England, have struck for an advance of

Indians at or near Willow Springs, and Howard pushed forward to meet them. Probably ere this he has engaged them."

The following is from Umstilla, the 9th: 'A letter received from Pendleton, July S, by Governor Chadwick, says: 'General Howard attacked the Indians at Beasley's make a protest. Witness gave the names the city with returns and the time of his final protest, showing the efforts made by prominent Republicans to induce him to make a protest. Witness gave the names of persons in the parish who would swear to vicience and intimidation, and went up and brought some of them to the city. Witness did not feel justified in making the protest, and would not have made it but for the persistent efforts of Governor Kelloge. sistent efforts of Governor Kellogg, Campbell and others, importuning him to

do so. The Potter Committee was engaged all day July 11, at Washington, listening to the examination of Senator Kellogg by General examination of Senator Kellogg by General Butler. The points of his case were these: A Packard Legislature was legally elected and legally recognized. It made a loyal canvase of votes for Governor under the State law, and found Packard elected by a better vote than Hayes; that as a matter of fact, after assuring the election of Packard, it was necessary to make a further rejection of parishes o two of Hayes' Electors, who had run behind the ticket; that the Nicholls government was altogeter illegal, and, more

of parishes of two of Hayes' Electors, who had run behind the ticket; that the Nicholls government was altogeter illegal, and, more than that, revolutionary; that after it had overthrown Packard, by the help of the President and commissions, the Supreme Court stood in the way of Nicholis as the only obstacle, and that finally the President, on recommendation of the Mc-Veagh commission, made changes in the Supreme Court Judges, by appointing them to civil positions. Here Kellogg foiled Butler, and his bricks fell short, as Kellogg saore that the President had acted, in making these appoi tments, on the recommendation of General Anderson, of the Returning Board, himself (Kellogg), a dother Republicans. On learning this, Butler adjourned further hearing till to-morrow.

Before the Committee at New Orleans, on the 11th, Hiram Smedley, on being shown by Mr. Cox the Anderson-Weber agreement, said: "I saw the name of D. A. Weber signed to that paper by J. W. Jones, Notary Public, in the back room of my coffee house, on Exchange alley. Jones spent most of his time about my place. Only saw Jones sign Weber's name once. Don't know whether the paper was a single or double sheet. About two months ago, before Dix went to Washington, I had a conversation with him. He said they wanted him to swear he had seen Weber sign the Anderson-Weber agreement, but he could not. Jones had the reputation of signing other people's names and fixing up crooked papers. To the best of my knowledge and belief when Dix and Wilder certify that Weber's name was signed to the Anderson-Weber agreement, at data given, they certify to a falsehood. I told Seymour a few Weber agreement, at date given, they certify to a falsehood. I told Seymour a few days ago that he knew his certificate was untrue."

E. J. Weber was examined by Mr. Cox as to his testimony given in '66 before the Boutwell committee. Mr. Cox read from the Boutwell committee. Mr. Cox read from the report of that committee questions propounded and answers given by Weber at that time, asking witness whether they were true or false, as to each question which relates to violence, intimidation, threats, murders, and all manner of outrage as charged at that time, including the acts of the Regulators. The answers given by witness were similar in almost every case, only slightly varied by circumstances. Witness said his testimony was given then in most cases from information given then in most cases from information received, and proceeded to explain the circumstances under which he testified at the instance of Gov. Kellogg, and said many of his statements were made for political effect; that he knew at the time they were not true. Some of the statements he be-lieved at that time were true, but he knew

now they were false.

In answer to a question by Mr. Cox, as to the Sherman letter, witness said he found it in a box sent from his brother's at Bayou Sara to his father in-law's warehouse, in Donaldsonville. Found the letter after Mrs. Jenks' visit. Showed it to no one; tore it up at once, because it exposed my brother's wrong doings. My brother told me there were no grounds for protesting the parish. Witness admitted he had been indicted and forfeited his bond; and afterward, at the suggestion of District Attoracy, made a false affidavit, in order to have the bond restored.

ranged between Austria and the Porte. The was recalled. He testified regarding occur-latter accepts the occupation of Bosnia and rences in West Feliciana Parish. A suit was pending against witness for nearly sixteen thousand dollars. He said he didn't go back to the parish to settle the affair, because his wife was afraid to let him

affair, because his wife was airaid to let alm go back.

Cross examined by Mr. Cox in relation to connecti a with the Legislature and his absence from the Packard Senate for ten days. Witness stated his object was to elect Pinchback United States Senator, Pinchback paid witness \$1,000 for expenses. Witness then explained his return later to the Packard Senate, and submit ed a portion of \$10,000 of warrants on the State Treasury, r. ceived from Twitchell as security of good faith to carry out the scheme of passing the appropriation bill of \$500,000, out of which the Insane Asylum claims for \$10,000 held by winness were to be paid. Witness failing to have his claims cashed by, reason of the the collapse of the Packard Government, ret ined the collaterals without being able to give any very good reason why he should retain them. Witness said nineteen Packard Senators were interested in the half million scheme, and Packard promised the bill

The witness could not entartain the pro-position, but telegraphed for McCabe, in Feliciana. He came down and talked with

Peliciana. He came down and talked with Anderson about his treatment of the people. Anderson inally agreed to go back if they would cash his scrip. Patton agreed with McCabe to pay one hundred and fifty dollars of the amount. Witness gave Jenks fifty dollars. Jenks said he would not take it as a bribe, but as a loan.

The Committee received from Chief Clerk Tomitoson a corrected list of the employees of the Custom-house. Secretary of State, Strong, produced a consolidated statement of the Supervisors of protested parishes, and pointed out interlineations and irregularities as to protests, etc., and delivered the original papers to the committee.

In New Orleans, on July 16, A. J. Rey-

In New Orleans, on July 16, A. J. Rey-nolds of West Feliciana Parish, testified that he walked with Mrs. Jenks at Donaldsonville in 1877, from Weber's house to the hotel. Mrs. Jenks asked me if I didn't think D. A. Weber had the Sherman letter on his person when killed. I had a conversation with D. A. Weber after the election. He told me he was not going to make a

protest.

John Clerg, of Lafayette Parish, Secretary of the Senate, testified there was no protest on the original returns of Supervisor Vensy, made up by witness at Venzy's request. Venzy swore to them, and brought them to New Orleans, where another set was made, throwing out three polls and giving the Republicans four hundred more votes than the original sta ement.

J. W. Armstead (colored), of West Feli-ciana Parish, testived he made affidavit before the Returning Board; said it was pre-pared in the Custom-house. Witness never read it, and now denies many of the state ments made therein.

Andrew Duncan (colored), Republican, of West Feliciana, testified regarding the of West Felicians, testified regarding the organization of the Democratic colored clubs in the parish. He believed from the first the Democrate would carry the parish. The negroes complained of bad government, etc. He made an affidavit in the Customhouse after the election. The affidavit was not read to me. Didn's know what they put in the paper. The affidavit being read by Mr. Stenger, witness denied most of the statements made therein, and said he did not authorize them. Never made such

statements.
Thomas Steward (colored), of West Feliciana. Went to St. James Parish before the election and did not vote. After the election he was subpensed to come to the city and make affidavit. They took me to the Custom-bouse, but asked me no questions, and keps me there toree days. They called me to sign a paper, and then swore me. I didn't know what they put down: they oidn't read it to me; can't read myself. The affidavit as pub ished being read to the witness, he denied almost every important statement made in it, saying he didn't tell them anything. Witness knew of many col-ored men who, like him-elf, joined Democratic clubs.

Jumping Beans.

Some interest has been excited of late years by stories from Mexico that beans grew there which jumped about like living things. It was regarded as a mere tale, but there proves to be more in the story than was supposed, and in this it is like many other strange stories, which prove when investigated to have some foundation in fact. In this case the beans do not jump, in the active sense or the word, but are made to jump passively by an insect inside. We extract from the weedings of the

Academy of Sciences, of St. Louis, an account of the mystery as investigated and explained by Prof. Riley: Mr. Riley exhibited certain seeds which possessed a hidden power of jumping and moving about on the table. He stated that he had recently received them from Mr. G. W. Barnes, of San Diego, Cal. and that they are generally known by the name of "Mexican jumping seeds." They are probably derived from a tricoc-cous cuphorbiaceous plant. Each of the seeds measures about one-third of an inch, and has two flat sides, meeting at of Anderson and Weber as to conspiracies out open each is found to contain a on foot by Louisiana Republican leaders to single fat, whitish worm, which has manipulate the vote of Feliciana. The eaten all the contents of the seed and \$20,000 borrowed by Kellogg in Chicago he lined the shell with a delicate carpet of lined the shell with a delicate carpet of silk.

A Sick Well.

About a year ago at Stockton, Cal., a doctor in sinking an artesian well at the depth of sixty feet came up something which prevented further progress. A drill lowered down rebounded with a hollow sound, as though striking the roof of the house or the deck of a vessel. He then put down a sand pump and obtained a good stream of water which brought up with it two brass nuts of peculiar pattern. For several weeks past the stream has brought up quantities of tow or oakum and scales of copper. It is apparent that some sort of a vessel is sunk there, though how it came so far inland is a mystery, and a shaft will probably soon be sunk to explore the matter.

The Markets.

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